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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/564,493**

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In response to the Advisory Action issued on July 17, 2008 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, enclosed and submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30). Payment of the \$ 405.00 fee (small entity) specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) for such Request is authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

If any issues remain outstanding, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (919) 419-9350 to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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